Frederick County Volunteer fire and Rescue Association President Michael Fyock Ambulance Transport Insurance Billing Notes July 8, 2008

Billing Began in 2002 or early 2003

Many fire and rescue companies had concerns that their annual fund drives and solicitations would suffer with implementation of ambulance transport billing.

Since implementation of ambulance transport billing there has been no measurable affect on volunteer companies' fund-raising or public approval.

Fire tax rates have been held down with ambulance transport billing funds being applied directly to personnel costs.

Volunteer fire and rescue companies are able to fund equipment, apparatus and buildings that would have not been realized without additional revenue received through ambulance transport billing.

Demographics and statistics are being obtained allowing for better planning.

The subscription club revenue serves as a co-pay for subscribers and a donation of sorts to the companies. There are no administrative fees deducted from these disbursements.